

# Hooked on Fishing

MATAMATA FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi, hope all is good in your world and you are getting out on the water or streams.

What an excellent day we had at the club on Sunday the 3rd of Feb. The year kicked off with a very good comp sponsored by some very long-time supporters of the club, your club of course. A great big thank you to the team of Sportsworld, Begovich Builders, Spice Construction, Matamata Butchery, Wayne and Michelle Jones and of course that awesome beastie from the Holmes family. Wasn't it great to see Latham up the front large as life handing out the prizes, considering what the family has been through? I'm sure you'll agree his smiling face was a breath of fresh air, and yes ok we are doting grandparents.

Congratulations to all the prize winners at the comp, there were some very nice fish weighed in.

The next comp is one eagerly waited for every year. Yes, it's the "Big Fish Comp" and of course with the amazing support of Waharoa Transport it is a fantastic comp for kids.

The big fish section is sponsored by, once again, long-time supporters of the club, Challenge Matamata, Matamata Veterinary Services, Plumb Co, King Electrical, and of course our whizz kid on outboard motors, Ken at Matamata Marine.

Now, important to remember, you can fish on the Friday, starting at 5pm Thursday evening for game fish categories mentioned on the prize list. All other fish must be caught not before 5pm on the Friday and over the weekend as per normal. Of course you can catch the game fish on any of the three days, you may have heard many of our members have been right amongst the big fish recently. Sue Baker tagged and released a magnificent Blue Marlin. Arrum Ali, landed his first Marlin in New Zealand waters. Bryan Shepherd caught his first Marlin and just to make sure bagged a second one on the same trip.

Both Arrum and Bryan were out on the good ship Leander with legendary skipper Vaughan Mitchell (Mitch) and leading the weight stakes at 116.80 kg.

Phil Stevens caught his first Marlin out west on his own boat, his very happy crew on "Cool Change" were Bryan Shepard, Cameron Lamas and Josh Bungard, well done to you all.

Now let's get a big crowd out on the water for the March comp, and as I said before thanks to Waharoa Transport, Glen and Sharron and the team. There will be great prizes for the little ones so get them out on the water all you parents and grandparents.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next Competition

2nd & 3rd March 2019

Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

### Next Committee Meeting

6th March 2019

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# POINTS SUMMARY

## OPEN

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Stephen Butcher | 1441 |
| Phil Stevens    | 1320 |
| Duncan Thorpe   | 1188 |
| Hugh McKean     | 1038 |
| Logan Crow      | 849  |
| Tobie Reddaway  | 762  |
| Jason Crow      | 693  |
| Joel Mitchell   | 692  |
| Holly Henderson | 666  |
| Eileen Ward     | 647  |

## LADIES

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Eileen Ward      | 647 |
| Zara Clifton     | 625 |
| Stef Atkinson    | 614 |
| Gerry Gordon     | 587 |
| Nicky Telford    | 566 |
| Mellissa Crow    | 560 |
| Michelle Strydom | 428 |
| Nadine Butcher   | 358 |
| Pauline Butcher  | 313 |
| Sylvia Ward      | 269 |

## JUNIOR

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Tobie Reddaway  | 762 |
| Holly Henderson | 666 |
| Miya Henderson  | 535 |
| Beau Mitchell   | 409 |
| Hunter Crow     | 294 |
| Eben Strydom    | 283 |
| Saxon Butcher   | 262 |
| George Harris   | 254 |
| Aiden Titterton | 224 |
| Divan Strydom   | 208 |

## LANDBASE

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Robbie Reid       | 307 |
| Craig Rogers      | 197 |
| Arrum Ali         | 152 |
| Dion O'Leary      | 131 |
| Michael Autridge  | 80  |
| Oliver Titterton  | 49  |
| Aiden Titterton   | 43  |
| David O'Leary     | 37  |
| Peter Dean        | 24  |
| Melissa Titterton | 22  |

## KANES KAYAK CHALLENGE

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Kendall Dean      | 345 |
| Peter Dean        | 246 |
| Kane Fort         | 174 |
| Harry Fort        | 116 |
| Graham Hornsey    | 42  |
| Melissa Titterton | 34  |
| Richard Titterton | 11  |

## FRESHWATER

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| Stephen Butcher  | 328 |
| Ian Edgar        | 243 |
| Duncan Thorpe    | 225 |
| Janne Troughton  | 190 |
| Allen Cossill    | 174 |
| Colleen Montague | 167 |
| Khan Underwood   | 147 |
| Peter Davidson   | 119 |
| Nadine Butcher   | 100 |
| Saxon Butcher    | 57  |

## BOAT POINTS – TOP TEN

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Team Butcher | 3574 |
| Cool Change  | 2481 |
| Crawfish     | 2081 |
| Just Rewards | 1922 |
| Harvest Moon | 1693 |
| Red Neck     | 1573 |
| The Reaper   | 1553 |
| Fortress     | 1474 |
| 2 Legless    | 1124 |
| Nauti-Forts  | 837  |

## SPORTFISH

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Joel Mitchell   | 40.1 |
| Stephen Butcher | 35.3 |
| Phil Stevens    | 33.2 |
| Hugh McKean     | 19   |
| Logan Crow      | 16.6 |
| Duncan Thorpe   | 13   |
| Pauline Butcher | 12.8 |
| Holly Henderson | 10.7 |
| Zara Clifton    | 10.6 |
| Adrian Baker    | 9.5  |



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# 2019 FEBRUARY COMPETITION RESULTS

3 February 2019

## Junior 0-9

|                                     |              |                |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Paper Plus Colouring Competition    | Voucher      | Eben Strydom   |          |          |
| Paper Plus Nippers                  |              | Milla Hyslop   |          |          |
| Junior 0-9                          | 1st Heaviest | Beau Mitchell  | Kingfish | 8.400 kg |
| Junior 0-9                          | 1 x Mystery  | Iziss Davies   |          |          |
| Junior 0-9                          | 1 x Mystery  | Miya Henderson |          |          |
| Junior 0-9                          | 1 x Mystery  | Zach Louch     |          |          |
| Wayne and Michelle Jones Junior 0-9 | 1 x Mystery  | Hunter Craw    |          |          |

## Junior 10-16

|                                       |              |                |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Junior 10-16                          | 1st Heaviest | Tobie Reddaway | Kingfish | 9.980 kg |
| Junior 10-16                          | 1 x Mystery  | Mason Hornsey  |          |          |
| Junior 10-16                          | 1 x Mystery  | Xavier Louch   |          |          |
| Junior 10-16                          | 1 x Mystery  | Blake Hornsey  |          |          |
| Wayne and Michelle Jones Junior 10-16 | 1 x Mystery  | Tobie Reddaway |          |          |

## All Juniors 0-16

|                                   |             |               |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|--|
| Paper Plus Junior Eel             | 1 x Mystery | Hunter Craw   |  |  |
| New World Kids Catch of the Month | Voucher     | Beau Mitchell |  |  |

## Adult Landbase Fisho's

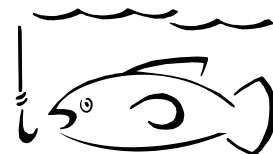
|   |             |                  |  |  |
|---|-------------|------------------|--|--|
| Landbase Saltwater                            | 1 x Mystery | Michael Autridge |  |  |
| S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge     | 1 x Mystery | Peter Dean       |  |  |
| S&D Builders Landbase Saltwater Challenge     | 1 x Mystery | Michael Autridge |  |  |
| Arrum Ali \$50.00 Jackpot - Kingfish Landbase |             | Not Struck       |  |  |

## Adult Kayak Fisho's

|                        |              |              |         |          |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Viking Kayak Challenge | 1st Heaviest | Kendall Dean | Snapper | 3.005 kg |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|----------|

## Adult Fisho's

|  |              |                  |          |           |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Snapper  | 1st Heaviest | Hugh McKean      | Snapper  | 7.075 kg  |
| Snapper  | 2nd Heaviest | Joel Mitchell    | Snapper  | 6.195 kg  |
| Snapper  | 1 x Mystery  | Terry MacDonald  |          |           |
| Snapper  | 1 x 3 Bag    | Bevan Pratt      |          |           |
| Trout  | 1st Heaviest | Peter Davidson   | Trout    | 2.160 kg  |
| Trout  | 1 x Mystery  | Kahn Underwood   |          |           |
| Trout  | 1 x 3 Bag    | Allen Cossill    |          |           |
| Kahawai  | 1st Heaviest | Michael Autridge | Kahawai  | 2.285 kg  |
| Kahawai  | 2nd Heaviest | Glen Clothier    | Kahawai  | 2.035 kg  |
| Terakihi / John Dory / Trevally / Gurnard                    | 1 x Mystery  | Jason Crow       | Gurnard  |           |
| Terakihi / John Dory / Trevally / Gurnard                    | 1 x Mystery  | Nicky Telford    | Trevally |           |
| Measure Fish - Snapper Only                                  | 1st Longest  | Not Struck       |          |           |
| Snapper caught on artificial lure                            | 1st Heaviest | Naldo Strydom    |          |           |
| Marlin   | 1st Heaviest | Not Struck       |          |           |
| Gamefish - Includes Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish and Yellowfin | 1st Heaviest | Joel Mitchell    | Kingfish | 13.230 kg |
| Gamefish - Includes Bonito, Albacore, Kingfish and Yellowfin | 2nd Heaviest | Duncan Thorpe    | Kingfish | 13.080 kg |
| Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month                        |              | Brian Shepherd   |          |           |
| HMK Kingfish Challenge - Jackpot                             |              | Logan Crow       | Kingfish | 11.635 kg |



## Lucky Member Draws

|  |                 |               |  |  |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--|--|
| Laurent Motors Waharoa Average Weight - All Sections |                 | Glen Clothier |  |  |
| Firestone Lucky Member Jackpot                       |                 | Not struck    |  |  |
| Lucky Member Draw \$100                              |                 | Brad Hutton   |  |  |
| Matamata Sportsworld 1000                            | \$50.00 Voucher | Kevin Dare    |  |  |
| Plan Bee Honey                                       | Gift Pack       | Bruce Andrews |  |  |

**Number of Anglers**

**66**

**Number of Fish**

**246**

**Total Weight of Fish**

**505.246 kg**

**Average Weight**

**2.054 kg**

## MANY THANKS TO OUR FEBRUARY SPONSORS

Matamata SportsWorld • Begovich Builders

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Pictured from left are Arrum Ali, Bryan Shepherd and Vaughan (Mitch) Mitchell with the marlin that weighed an impressive 102.7kg. It was one of three caught aboard Leander during what the trio describe as the "trip of a lifetime."

## Sponsors for our March competition

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# MARCH COMPETITION CATEGORIES

1st, 2nd & 3rd March 2019 - Weigh in 4pm - 5pm

Big fish only on Friday 1st March

### Gamefish caught Friday - Sunday

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1st Heaviest big fish | \$750.00 |
| 2nd Heaviest big fish | \$350.00 |
| 3rd Heaviest big fish | \$200.00 |

Big fish must comply with sport fish rules – NO sharks. Tag and release marlin will be equivalent value of 100kg Marlin, with photographic proof.

### Qualifying weights for fish in Big Fish Category

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Marlin over 90kgs   |
| Kingfish over 10kgs |
| Tuna over 10kgs     |
| Snapper over 5kgs   |
| Trout over 2.5kgs   |

NB: Fish caught by a junior will qualify for heaviest fish.

### Other fish caught Saturday and Sunday

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1st Heaviest Snapper                              | \$100.00        |
| 1st Heaviest Kahawai                              | \$100.00        |
| 1st Heaviest Trout                                | \$100.00        |
| 1st Heaviest Landbase                             | \$100.00        |
| 1st Heaviest Terakihi/John Dory/ Gurnard/Trevally | \$100.00        |
| Junior Girl 0-9                                   | \$75.00         |
| Junior Boy 0-9                                    | \$75.00         |
| Junior Girl 10-16                                 | \$75.00         |
| Junior Boy 10-16                                  | \$75.00         |
| Paper Plus colouring competition 0-9              | Voucher         |
| Paper Plus Nippers                                | Voucher         |
| Paper Plus Eel 0-16                               | Voucher         |
| Matamata Sportsworld 1000                         | \$50.00 Voucher |

Phil's Motorcycles Catch of the Month (decided by weigh master)

Viking Kayak Challenge

S&D Builders Landbase Challenge (meat voucher) 1st Heaviest

S&D Builders Landbase Challenge (meat voucher) 2nd Heaviest

Firestone Lucky Members Draw

Laurent Motors Average Weight

HMK Kingfish Challenge

Fishing Club Jackpot

New World Kids Catch of the Month

Arrum Ali \$50.00 Jackpot – Kingfish Landbase only

Wayne and Michelle Jones 0-9

1 x Mystery

Wayne and Michelle Jones 10-16

1 x Mystery

### Waharoa Transport Junior Competition

|                                |            |          |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 1st Heaviest Snapper 0-9       | SW Voucher | \$50.00  |
| 1st Heaviest Snapper 10-16     | SW Voucher | \$50.00  |
| 1st Mystery weight Snapper     | SW Voucher | \$25.00  |
| 2nd Mystery weight Snapper     | SW Voucher | \$25.00  |
| 1st Heaviest Trout             | SW Voucher | \$50.00  |
| 1st Mystery weight Kahawai     | SW Voucher | \$25.00  |
| 1st Mystery Trevally/John Dory | SW Voucher | \$25.00  |
| 1st Mystery Tarakihi/Gurnard   | SW Voucher | \$25.00  |
| 1st Heaviest Sprat             | SW Voucher | \$50.00  |
| 1st Mystery Sprat              | SW Voucher | \$25.00  |
| 1st Heaviest Eel               | SW Voucher | \$50.00  |
| Spot Prizes totalling          |            | \$100.00 |

Total

\$500.00



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| SEPTEMBER   | OCTOBER  | NOVEMBER   |
|---|--|--|
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| DECEMBER  | FEBRUARY   |  |
| Comag Ltd<br>J Swaps<br>Golden Flow Honey<br>Viking Kayaks  | Matamata SportsWorld<br>Begovich Builders<br>Splice Construction Ltd<br>Terry and Carol Holmes and Family<br>Matamata Butchery Ltd<br>Wayne & Michelle Jones         |  |
| MARCH   | APRIL  |  |
| Challenge Matamata<br>Matamata Veterinary Services<br>Plumb Co (2004) Ltd<br>King Electrical<br>Matamata Marine<br>Waharoa Transport (1995) Ltd   | L J Hooker Matamata<br>Matamata Auto Services and Electrical<br>Kids Comp – Waharoa Transport<br>(1995) Ltd  |  |
| MAY   | JUNE   |  |
| AMI Insurance Matamata<br>Fairview Motors<br>Paul Jones Contracting<br>Laurent Contractors –<br>Vaughan and Grayson Laurent   | Arrum Ali<br>Allenco Marine<br>Harry Fort Decorators<br>Phil Stevens Racing  |  |
| JULY  |  |  |
| Kerry McKinley Memorial Members Competition<br>Matamata Tractors and Machinery • Bell and Graham Solicitors<br>Matamata New World   |  |  |
| MONTHLY SPONSORS  |  |  |
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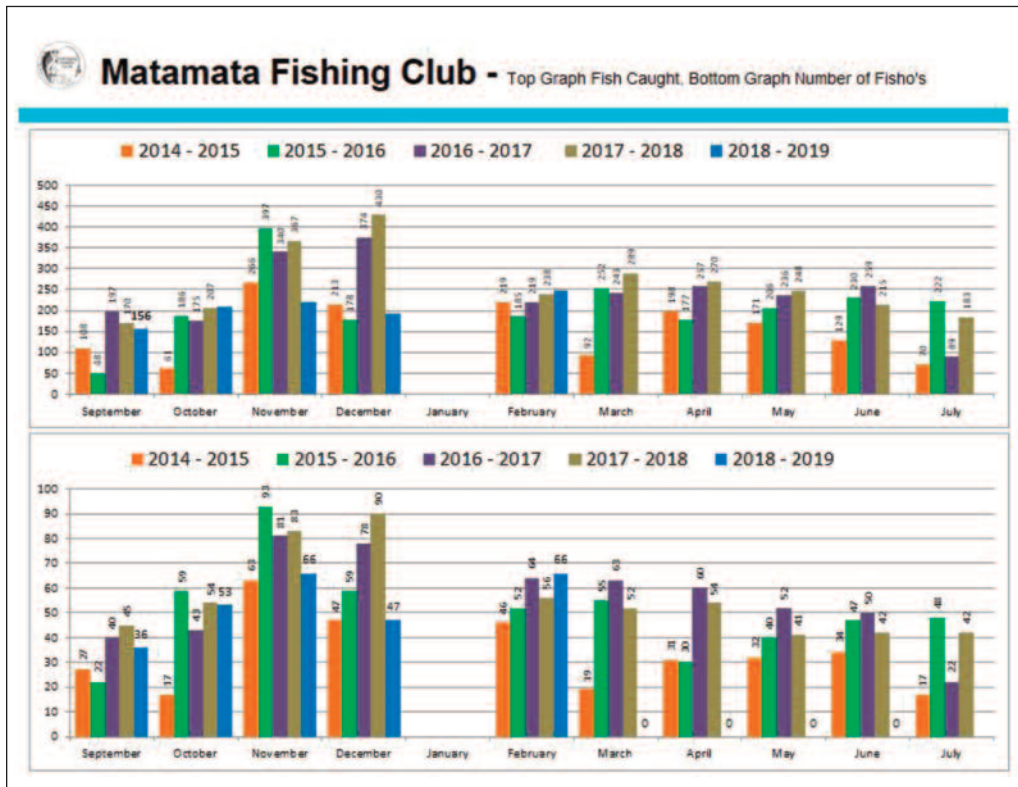
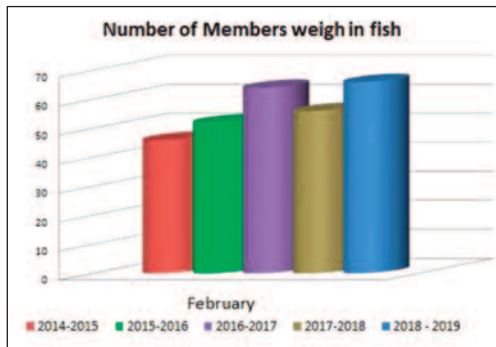
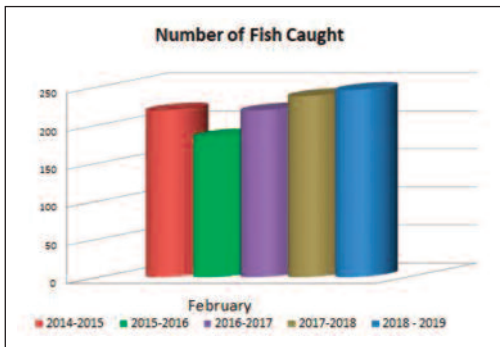
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## Matamata Fishing Club - Fish Numbers Caught

|                            | Sep-18     | Oct-18     | Nov-18     | Dec-18     | Feb-19     | Mar-19   | Apr-19   | May-19   | Jun-19   | Jul-19   | Grand Total |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Snapper                    | 102        | 160        | 143        | 121        | 160        |          |          |          |          |          | 686         |
| Kahawai                    | 33         | 25         | 25         | 14         | 24         |          |          |          |          |          | 121         |
| Trout                      | 3          | 10         | 26         | 29         | 7          |          |          |          |          |          | 75          |
| Trevally                   | 4          | 2          | 1          | 2          | 11         |          |          |          |          |          | 20          |
| John Dory                  |            | 3          | 3          | 2          |            |          |          |          |          |          | 8           |
| Gumard                     | 7          | 3          |            | 4          | 3          |          |          |          |          |          | 17          |
| Terakihi                   | 3          |            | 6          |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 9           |
| RedSnapper                 |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Hapuka                     |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Billfish                   |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Kingfish                   | 1          | 2          | 3          | 7          | 21         |          |          |          |          |          | 34          |
| BlueCod                    | 1          |            |            |            | 1          |          |          |          |          |          | 2           |
| Porae                      |            | 1          |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 1           |
| Moki                       |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Mackerel                   |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Eel                        |            |            | 4          | 2          | 1          |          |          |          |          |          | 7           |
| Maomao                     |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| ReefFish                   |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Bass                       |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Barracouta                 |            |            |            |            | 1          |          |          |          |          |          | 1           |
| RedCod                     |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Rays                       |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Sharks                     |            |            |            |            |            |          |          |          |          |          | 0           |
| Skip Jacks                 |            |            |            |            | 1          |          |          |          |          |          | 1           |
| Albacore                   |            |            |            |            | 8          |          |          |          |          |          | 8           |
| Other                      | 2          | 2          | 8          | 11         | 8          |          |          |          |          |          | 31          |
| <b>Fish Numbers Caught</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>219</b> | <b>192</b> | <b>246</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1021</b> |



**GOLDEN FLOW  
SNAPPER CHALLENGE**  
Current leader is  
**Hugh McKean**  
7.075kg



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## Weigh in 4-5pm

Cover car trailer for hire for  
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